

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached replacement sheet 24/45 of drawings includes changes to Figure 52. The replacement sheet, which includes Figures 49 to 52, replaces the original sheet including Figures 49 to 52.

In Figure 52, changes entered by hand in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the application have been formalized.

Attachment:

Replacement sheet  
Annotated sheet showing changes

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

As an amendment after allowance, a replacement sheet 24/45 of the drawings is provided. As noted above, the replacement sheet incorporates changes to Figure 52.

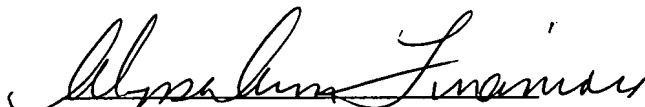
The present amendment to the drawings is limited to correction of informalities noted by the Patent Office after payment of the issue fee on a related application.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Payment of the issue fee is being submitted concurrently herewith, and therefore it is believed that the application may now proceed to issue. The Applicants look forward to receiving the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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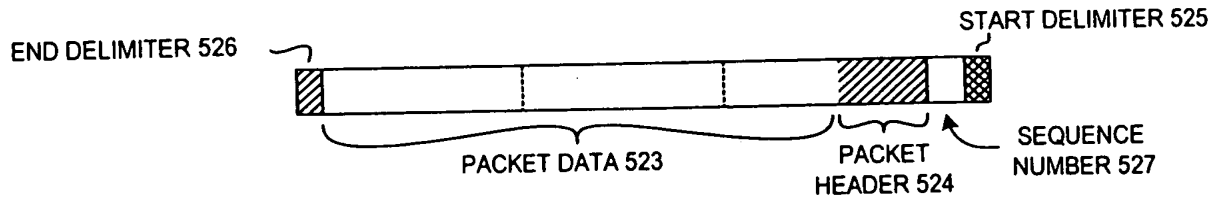
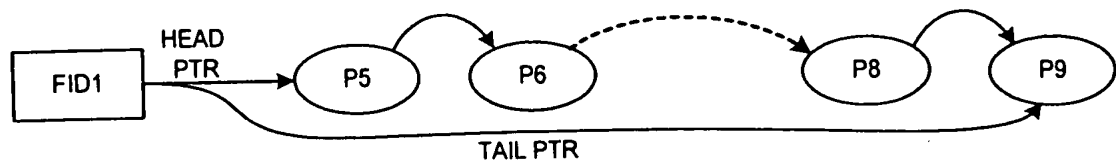
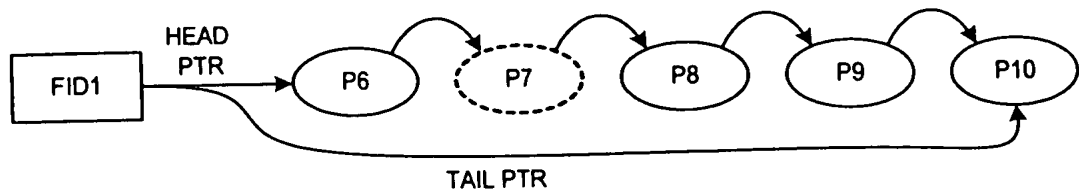


FIG. 49



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FIG. 50



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FIG. 51

replaced hand-drawn  
change from 4 to 8 with  
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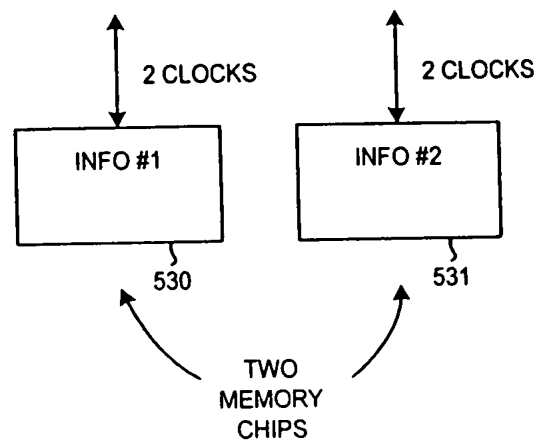
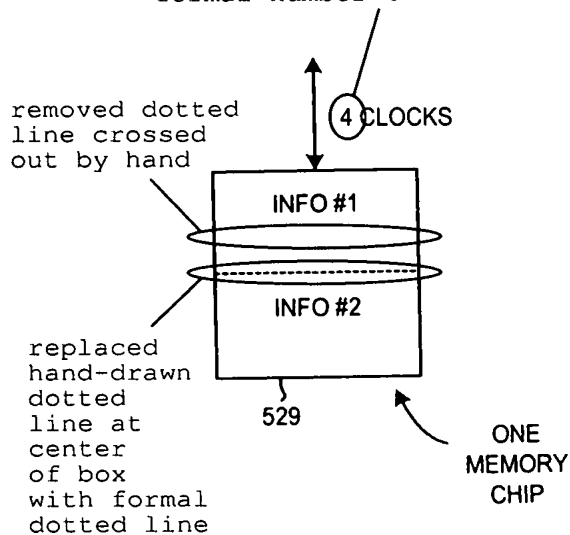


FIG. 52